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Dear Sir/Madam


**ABSA GROUP LIMITED: SENS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attached please find copies of announcements in respect of dealings in securities by:

- a Director (G Griffin) in Absa Group Limited ordinary shares as published on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange's News Service (SENS) on 14 March 2008.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address or telephone number.

Yours faithfully

  
A Pawson  
Company Secretary

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**ABSA GROUP LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)  
ISIN: ZAE000067237  
JSE share code: ASA  
Issuer code: AMAGB  
(Absa Group)

**ABSA BANK LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
(Registration number: 1986/004794/06)  
ISIN: ZAE000079810  
JSE share code: ABSP  
(Absa Bank)

**NOTICE OF DEALINGS IN SECURITIES IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 3.63 TO 3.74 OF THE JSE LIMITED (JSE) LISTINGS REQUIREMENTS**

In compliance with paragraphs 3.63 to 3.74 of the JSE Listings Requirements the following information is disclosed:

Name:	G Griffin
Designation:	Absa Group and Absa Bank non-executive director
Date of transaction:	14 March 2008
Number of shares purchased:	4 000 at 9 980 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares
Class of securities:	Absa Group ordinary shares
Value of transaction:	R399 200.00
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial

Clearance has been obtained in respect of this dealing in securities.

Sponsor:

Merrill Lynch South Africa (Proprietary) Limited

Johannesburg  
18 March 2008

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